	State	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Advance Estimates)
13.	Maharashtra	1814.3	1980.8	2446.0
14.	Manipur	1.7	1.7	—
15.	Meghalaya	5.8	5.8	—
16.	Mizoram	7.6	7.0	—
17.	Nagaland	14.0	15.5	—
18.	Orissa	243.9	241.7	173.0
19.	Punjab	263.6	274.2	332.0
20.	Rajasthan.	2834.1	3068.3	3526.0
21.	Sikkim	6.3	7.6	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	1874.4	2042.3	1944.0
23.	Tripura	9.7	8.5	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1378.9	1469.4	1771.0
25.	West Bengal	414.6	415.5	398.0
26.	Delhi	1.4	1.4	—
27.	Pondicherry	3.5	3.7	—
28.	Others	—	—	84.0
	ALL INDIA	21336.7	22428.3	25164.0

Integrated Dairy Development Projects for Maharashtra

321. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Dairy Development Projects have been sanctioned for Maharashtra by Government in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any project outlays have been provided to the State for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any progress has been noticed in the dairy sector of the State after launch of these projects; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (f) An Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP) for the Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri, Yeotmal, Gadchiroli and Chandrapur districts of Maharashtra State was approved by Government of India in 1995-96 for Rs. 1985.235 lakh. A sum of Rs. 949.69 lakh has so far been released to the State Government for implementation of this project. The State Government has utilised an amount of Rs. 611.03 lakh as on 30.9.97. The physical progress of the project as on 30.6.97 on some of the key components are as follows:—

S. No.	Key Components	Achievements as on 30.6.97
1.	DCS organised	453
2.	Farmer Membership	50,100
3.	Dairy Plan Capacity (LPD)	1,30,000
4.	Daily average of milk procurement (LPD)	30,200
5.	Daily average milk marketing (LPD)	41,600

LPD: Litres per day.

(a) what is the total area under cultivation of wheat and paddy, separately, in Bihar at presen;

(b) what was the production of wheat and paddy in the State during the last three years, crop-wise and yearwise and

(c) what incentives are being given proposed to be given to farmers of Bihar to adopt the latest available technology to increase the production of wheat and paddy in the State, with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) The area under cultivation of wheat and paddy in Bihar during 1996-97 is estimated at 21.30 and 50.72 lakh hectares respectively.

(b) The estimated production of wheat and rice in Bihar during the last three years was as follows:

(Lakh tonnes)

Year	Wheat	Rice
1994-95	42.75	62.98
1995-96	41.81	69.11
1996-97	44.09	72.38

(c) To increase the production and productivity of wheat and rice in Bihar, the Government is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Cereals Development Programmes in wheat/rice based Cropping System Areas. The incentives are provided to farmers for use of seeds of location specific high yielding varieties and improved farm implements. Besides, for effective transfer of technology, field demonstrations on farmers holdings and farmers/farm labourers trainings are being organized. For efficient use of water, financial assistance is also provide to the farmers for promoting the use of drip/sprinkler irrigation systems.

Identification of DMS Booths in R.K. Puram

322. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to identify DMS booths in R.K. Puram which have been illegally converted into stores;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action/steps being taken against the responsible persons; and

(c) if no survey in this regard has yet been conducted, the steps now being planned by Government in this regard to prevent illegal use of DMS booths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) The DMS milk booths are regularly inspected by the area field officers. None of the booths in R.K. Puram is occupied by any unauthorised outsider.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में महाशेर मछली का विकास

323. **श्री मनोहर कान्त ध्यानी:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में "महाशेर" नामक मछली के विकास की असीम संभावनाएं हैं;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने इस संबंध में उत्तराखंड (गढ़वाल और कुमाऊं) हेतु एक प्रस्ताव भेजा है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो मछली विकास आयुक्त के स्तर पर इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और योजना को कब तक मंजूर किए जाने का विचार है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० एस० वेणुगोपालाचारी): (क) जी, हां। देश के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में माहशीर मछली के विकास की काफी गुजांइश है।

(ख) से (घ) पौड़ी गढ़वाल में माहशीर हेचरी की स्थापना के लिए अगस्त, 1995 में राज्य मात्स्यिकी निदेशालय, उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से एक प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ था। इस मंत्रालय की सिफारिश के आधार पर राज्य सरकार ने 1996-97 की अपनी वार्षिक योजना में माहशीर हेचरी योजना को शामिल किया है। राज्य सरकार ने पौड़ी गढ़वाल में स्थान का चुनाव कर लिया है तथा हेचरी के निर्माण के लिए 16.48 लाख रुपये जारी कर दिए हैं। इसके अलावा नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान योजना कार्यक्रम में कार्यान्वयन करने के लिए माहशीर मछली के विकास को शामिल किया गया है।